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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) TGZ-030
Application Number	10/816,514-Conf. #9911	Filed March 31, 2004
For	IMPLEMENTATION OF MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENTS, INCLUDING MOLECULAR FRACTIONATION DEVICES, IN A MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM	
Art Unit	1723	Examiner K. S. Menon

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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February 25, 2005

Date

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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<i>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i>		<b>Application Number</b>	10/816,514-Conf. #9911
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Filing Date</b>	March 31, 2004
<b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	John R. GILBERT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		<b>Examiner Name</b>	K. S. Menon
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 60.00)		<b>Art Unit</b>	1723
		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	TGZ-030

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Deposit Account Number: 12-0080		Deposit Account Name: Lahive & Cockfield, LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below		<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50		25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200		100	
Multiple dependent claims				360		180	

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
-	=	x	=	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
-	=	x	=		

<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>					
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=		

<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>					
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month					60.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>					
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